

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 544.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Fishing Tackle OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best line and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spear- ing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oafs and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, cro- quet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, box- ing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, ham- mocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 12 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Lafin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand re- volvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and re- member that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pat- tern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Reming- ton 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never used, for \$8. One latest im- proved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspec- tion invited.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

AN OLD SOLDIER DIES.

And the Burial of Ernest Cade, Killed
in Detroit, Occurs.

J. P. Maxon died yesterday at his residence corner of Lake and Ohio streets. He was 60 years old and his death was due to senile difficulties.

The decedent had been a resident of Benton Harbor since 1882. He fought in the civil war enlisting at the com- mencement and continuing service until March 30, 1865, when he was mustered out as a sergeant.

He leaves a widow, two sisters, Mrs. William Judson and Mrs. William Card, of Morris, Ill., and two brothers. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow, Rev. M. S. Woodruff officiating.

Ernest Cade is Buried.

Ernest Cade, who lost his life by drowning while employed on the barge, James Prentice, at Duluth, was buried in Morton cemetery yesterday morn- ing, the funeral being held from the residence of Dr. J. Aumock. The service was conducted by Rev. George B. Simons.

The remains were accompanied to this city by a number of relatives and Miss Hilma Tunderholm, of Chicago, to whom the young man was to be married this month. The deceased was engaged in loading lumber when the accident occurred which resulted in his death. He fell from the boat and was 15 minutes in the water before he was reached. It is thought that he was stunned by the fall.

Mrs. Alger Dead.

Mrs. M. C. Alger died at the family residence, 133 Colby avenue, last night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several weeks from cancer of the stomach.

Miss Deborah Wilson, the maiden name of the decedent, was born in 1842 in Monroe county, N. Y., and moved to this state in 1855. In 1868 she was married to Mark C. Alger. Nineteen years later they moved to this city from Galesburg and have since resided here.

She leaves a husband and three children, George D., Morey W. and Lena F., also a sister, Mrs. Martha Morey, of Fairport, N. Y., and three brothers, Richard N., G. H. and J. W. Wilson.

She united with the Methodist church at the age of 15 years and has lived a consistent christian life.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Brooks officiating, assisted by Rev. W. P. French.

AND THEY ARE HAPPY.

The Incidents of the Fourth of July
Wedding Held in the City
Saturday.

THERE WERE NO BLUSHES.

Except Those Which Stole Over
the Countenance of the
Magistrate.

The services of Attorney W. C. Hicks were declined. The Stevens- ville pair who were married in public place here Saturday took the range offered by Chester C. Sweet, the knives and forks offered by the Ben- ton Harbor hardware company, the insurance policy donated by John A. Mays, the ice cream from Lowe & Rouse and the bolt of cloth from the White House store. Attorney Hicks, the only remaining man to donate anything, offered his services in the divorce courts but the gift was spurned and the offer of Mr. Hicks turned down. Had Mr. Sweet seen the end from the beginning he would no doubt have compelled the acceptance of all or none of the gifts.

When the ceremony occurred it was 102 in the shade, the hottest tempera- ture that Benton Harbor ever saw. A ladder was adjusted for the wedding party to climb to the platform. The procession was led by Judge Cady, the man who tied so good a knot that the offer of his brother attorney to un- tie it was defied. The judge was dressed in a pair of trousers, a standup collar, a shirt and a boquet of sweet peas.

Before beginning the ceremony the magistrate made a speech, a regular spread eagle Fourth of July oration, beginning with the rock bound coast of New England and tracing the glories of the new world down to July 3, 1897, when the climax was reached by a man giving up the independence his fathers had spilled their blood to earn and becoming the subject of a woman who was not a queen. Perhaps this was not exactly what the judge said but it was so hot that he or no- body else can remember what he did say.

Henry Frary nor Madeline Shoch- nesse was at all timid. Those who had heretofore heard of weddings and asso- ciated them with blushes were disap- pointed. Henry stood as still and calm as Lake Michigan when there is no air, and Madeline surveyed the crowd evi- dently trying to pick out the latest style of hat and gown. Henry was so deaf he never heard a word of the cere- mony and he cannot take his oath that he ever married Madeline, though Madeline knows that she took him for better or for worse. Henry nodded "yes," when asked the fatal question. The justice had a previous arrange- ment with Henry that he should nod his head and answer yes when he saw the head of the justice bow. Henry watched the signal and got through all right.

As soon as the ceremony was over about a hundred people all struggled to help load the range in the wagon of the bridal pair. They held their re- ception at the home of Martin Buchan- an and there was devoured the five gal- lons of ice cream. In the language of Madeline herself, "There were lots of folks at the reception who I never saw before."

WAS A FAILURE.

The Balloon Did Not Rise as Ad-
vertised.

Prof. McEwen, of Jackson, was a mad man Saturday evening when a series of accidents prevented his ascension in the big balloon he brought here to en- tertain the celebration visitors.

A crowd of at least 5,000 people was as mad as the professor, when after waiting for more than an hour it was obliged to disperse without seeing the great airship rise into the element where it naturally is at home.

The professor had a series of misfor- tunes. He had some difficulty in get- ting the great tent-like apparatus in- flated, and then when everything appeared ready to make the ascent and the professor ordered the guide ropes released the ponderous thing behaved badly. It careered wildly and a sudden gust of wind swatted it up against the trees near the pumping station where the inflation took place and several big rents, through which the hot air and smoke burst forth in dense volumes, were torn in the covering by the limbs. The balloon collapsed, the people sighed mournfully and Prof. McEwen swore mildly.

Woodmen, Take Notice.

All members of Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A. will meet at their hall tomor- row (Wednesday) afternoon sharp to attend the funeral services of the wife of Neighbor M. C. Alger.

Every member should be present if possible. The officers of the camp will meet tonight at 7:30 at the store of B. L. Hall.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer tomorrow.

BEET BOUNTY DEAD.

Republican Senators Abandon the
Bounty Amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Special)—The republican senatorial caucus this morning decided to abandon the beet sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill.

WILL GO UP SATURDAY.

Prof. McEwen Will Try the Balloon
Again.

Prof. McEwen will again attempt a balloon ascension in this city next Saturday afternoon. The professor is one of the best balloon men in the country and no doubt the ascension will prove a success.

300 'PHONES.

They Are in Operation by the Twin
City Exchange.

The Twin City telephone exchange has 300 'phones in operation in the two cities and each day the company is re- placing with its own 'phones the ser- vice of the Bell company in offices and residences. The Bell subscribers are rapidly thinning out.

The line of the citizens' company to Stevensville will be completed in two or three days and within a week work on the Watervliet extension will be far advanced. The poles and wire are al- ready on the ground.

The residence phones are all con- nected up.

SHORTER HOURS

It May Be Provided By St. Joseph
Board of Education.

The St. Joseph board of education held a meeting last night and decided to at once search for three new rooms to lease for school purposes.

It was agreed that if the necessary rooms could not be procured the board should cut the school hours in two re- quiring a half day's attendance of each pupil in the over-crowded departments, an arrangement which would give all the pupils school privileges.

Two more teachers were hired by the board, which completes the list of instructors for the coming year.

THE EVENING NEWS BAND.

It is a Decided Hit at the Celebra-
tion.

The Evening News' band made a decided hit at the celebrations both in this city and St. Joseph. The boys rode back and forth between the two cities on the steamer Tourist and Presi- dent Graham invited them to a lake ride on the City of Milwaukee yester- day afternoon. Wherever the band was there was the crowd and nothing but compliments were heard for the little fellows. They have completely won the hearts of the people, and the public verdict is that they have un- usual talent. Old band leaders like A. Vultsky speak in the highest praise of the boys and the way they ex- ecute their music.

In St. Joseph Editor Bowersox of the Press took an interest in the boys and gave them a place in the procession. He promised to give them whatever balance there was in the Fourth of July celebration treasury.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams have gone to Chicago for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon and their daughter May, of Hillsdale, are at the home of Mr. Judson. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judson.

Miss Floy Roe, who has been spend- ing the past several weeks in Chicago has been home for a few days but re- turned to the city today. Her health is very poor. Her numerous friends hope for her speedy improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon re- turned to their home in Three Oaks today.

Miss Lillian Begole of Genesee county is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Peter Gordon.

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons using city water for lawn sprinkling are required to pay for the same at once (unless they have already done so), or they will be liable to have their water supply shut off. Water rents for all other purposes for the term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now due and should be paid without delay. All persons are cautioned against vi- olating the rules for lawn sprinkling under penalty of having water turned off. The city tapper will make it his special business to detect persons sprinkling over time or otherwise violating the rules. By order

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Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 544112

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Javanese coffee at 15c pkg. 10 bars Calumet soap for 25c. Bulk Starch, 3c a lb. Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

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A JILTED SWEETHEART

He Attempts to Kill the Woman Who Refuses to Accept Him.

CORSET STAY SAVES HER LIFE.

The Bullet's Progress is Stopped by the Steel Stay and Her Life is Preserved.

Peter Peterson, a disappointed lover, shot his sweetheart Sunday afternoon because of her indifferent attitude, and then tried to send a bullet through his own heart, but was prevented by the father of his victim.

The girl whom Peterson tried to kill was Miss Lizzie Harris, daughter of M. Harris who lives on Ogden avenue. The bullet from the enraged lover's revolver lodged against a steel corset stay and went no further. The indurated made in the piece of steel by the bullet caused a slight flesh wound which the doctor says will result in no injury to the young lady. The bullet found lodgment about an inch below the heart and had not its progress been arrested by the corset Miss Harris in all probabilities would not be alive.

Peterson made no particular effort to escape. He was detained by the father of the girl until John Spink arrived who turned him over to Officer Fye who in turn delivered him to Constable Sinsabaugh, which officer took him to the county jail where he now occupies a cell, mourning because he did not succeed in ending his own life.

They Were Lovers Once.

Once Peterson and Miss Harris were sweethearts, but lately the latter's love has turned cold and although she permitted Peterson to call upon her she regarded him with the most aggravating disdain. Saturday they were together all day, and Saturday night Peterson was entertained at the Harris home. Sunday he refused to sit down with the family to dinner and while they were eating he lay down on the sofa and went to sleep.

His Grief Was Unbearable.

Upon awakening he went out in the yard and sat down in the shade to meditate on his troubled courtship. In a few minutes he returned to the house and inquired for Lizzie. Her mother told him she was out and would return in a minute. When she came in Peterson invited her to a seat with him in the yard. She made no reply and walked into the house, he waited for her on the lawn a short time and again entered the house. She was lying on the sofa. He knelt by her and again implored of her to accompany him out into the yard where they could discuss their marriage, Peterson claiming that they were engaged.

He Fires a Revolver.

She refused to go with him and he arose to his feet, walked to his coat, which was hanging on the wall, and took the revolver from his coat pocket. Unobserved by anyone he walked back to the sofa and without a word fired the shot. He then raised the revolver to his head but before he could pull the trigger Mrs. Harris had knocked his arm out of range and Mr. Harris, who was up stairs sleeping, was upon the scene and prevented the continuation of the tragedy. Dr. Tutton was summoned and upon examination assured the young lady and her parents that there was no danger. The bullet was fired from a 32 calibre revolver, purchased by Peterson Sunday morning at Jackson's store.

Peterson Tells His Story.

When seen at the jail Sunday evening by a News reporter Peterson was paralyzed with grief and his story was interrupted by frequent weeping fits. He supposed he had killed Miss Harris and his greatest sorrow was that he was alive. He is a Swede and his version of the tragedy and the facts leading up to it were repeated in broken English. He has been in the employ of Seely McCord, working on a farm near the city and is recommended as being industrious and sober. He said to THE NEWS:

"I have known Miss Harris for two years. The first year of our acquaintance was very happy and the girl accepted an engagement ring from me. I also gave her a gold watch and considerable money. A little less than a year ago she showed a disposition not to discuss our marriage and always planned to have some one with her so I could not be confidential with her. It was impossible for me to see her alone and my life has been a torment ever since. I observed that she did not love me as much as at first. I loved her very much and I was determined

that if I could not get her no one else would have her. I thought she was beginning to love someone else and it made me feel very badly. I decided Sunday that if she still treated me coldly I would kill her and myself so I got a revolver Sunday morning and went back to the house where she lives. You know the rest."

Miss Harris says that if she was impressed that her life in the future was to be as miserable as it has been the last year she would not care to live. She said that Peterson tormented her continually with his attentions.

Waives Examination.

Peterson was brought before Justice Cady this morning for a preliminary hearing. A complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder was lodged against him. Attorney V. M. Gore appeared in his behalf. Peterson waived examination and was held to the circuit court. He is about 40 years of age and Miss Harris is 18. It appears that the parents of Miss Harris favored their daughter's marriage with Peterson but that the daughter knowing the insanely jealous disposition of Peterson was afraid he would harm her after she became his wife. Peterson objected to her walking on the street with her cousin. Peterson had a fixed expression as he sat in Justice Cady's court room this morning, an expression not of terror, but of stony despair.

AN ILLEGAL BOND.

Said to Have Been Given by the Eau Claire Saloon.

EAU CLAIRE, July 6.—A double marriage occurred at the Hotel Weaver in this place last Saturday evening. Oliver Machan and Miss Effie Swope, Harry E. Windbigler and Miss Maggie Hendricks, were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Birdsey, pastor of the M. E. church. The parties all hailed from Indianapolis, Ind.

Eau Claire did not celebrate to any extent during the day on Saturday, but in the evening there was a very creditable display of fireworks. An attempt was made to send up two hot air balloons but both caught fire before they were ready. A large number of the people attended the celebration in Benton Harbor.

The annual school meeting will occur July 12. At that time it is expected an interesting session will be held because of the opposition throughout the district to the plan adopted by the school board in hiring three teach-

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ers and securing an extra room. The number of scholars has increased so that it is impossible for two teachers to care for them, hence the extra one. One or two officers will be chosen at the meeting.

The saloon did not open on Saturday as was intended, but will begin business next week, if no one protests against the illegal bond which is said to have been given. It is said that quite a number of citizens were disappointed as free beer was promised for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKahan of Elkhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward over Sunday.

Rev. Perry Sharpe of Western College, Iowa, is at home spending his vacation.

Mr. J. O. Sterie of the Coloma Courier force spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Miss Ethel Wyman is in Grand Rapids.

Miss Roxie Critchlow of Bloomington, Wis., is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. A. Critchlow and family.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver is visiting for a few days with friends in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The best 5 cent smoke is the G. & M. line.

BREAKS HIS NECK.

Man Falls From the top of the High River Bridge.

John Peterson fell from the top of the trestle approach to the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway bridge across the St. Joseph river Saturday night and was instantly killed. His neck was broken when his body was discovered Sunday morning.

Peterson was employed with the bridge gang and had been to Benton Harbor all day Saturday. The accident occurred while on his way to the railway camp on his return. There was a half-filled whiskey flask in his pocket when he was found, which strengthens the theory that he was partly intoxicated which probably resulted in his misfortune.

Constable Johnson impaneled a jury and an inquest was conducted by Coroner Brown, which returned a verdict of death by accident. The man had a gold watch and \$28 in money on his person. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Rowe and the burial conducted at the expense of the county, the dead man having no relatives as far as known.

EUGENE WILE IS MAD.

Threatens "The News" Because It Reported His Arrest.

Eugene Wile, the proprietor of the Brunswick billiard parlor, who was arrested Saturday on complaint of maintaining a gambling house and fined \$20 and costs, has threatened to annihilate THE NEWS because it did not suppress the fact of his arrest.

THE NEWS is expected to furnish its readers with the incidents of each day as they occur and the swell-headed violator who dresses well and wants to be called a "good fellow" will receive no more protection from THE NEWS than the commonest tramp, for he is no better. Sunday Wile made an exhibition of himself in the office of the Hotel Benton, at which place he is a regular boarder. He attacked a representative of THE NEWS after the manner of a bar-room rowdy. His language was vile and disgraceful and merited his prompt expulsion from the hotel. He wanted to fight but as no respectable man cared to besmirch himself by contact with such an apparently loathsome creature he was compelled to exhaust his passion through the medium of profanity.

We have about 50 second hand watches which we will sell from \$1 up all warranted in good running order. Call and see them at C. R. Hollis & Son's.

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

It Was Held at the Congregational Church.

Notwithstanding the torrid atmosphere a fair-sized audience gathered at the First Congregational church Sunday evening to listen to the patriotic services. Mr. Cady's choir and the ladies' chorus rendered a delightful program, assisted by Mrs. Charles Stone, who sang a solo with pleasing effect.

Three addresses were made, the speakers being Frank Welton, W. G. Thomas and Charles E. Reeves. The best nearly succeeded in melting Mr. Welton and after speaking a little while he was compelled to stop and read his address.

Mr. Thomas likewise labored to overcome the effect of the heat. He is the gentleman who built the bridge across the St. Joseph river for the new railroad, and he told why he left Scotland to become an American. His reasons were so clear and his words so sincerely spoken that even the house of worship could not throttle applause when the speaker concluded.

Charles E. Reeves gave the last address. He related the incident how the Declaration of Independence was a compromise document with slavery and he pictured vividly what that compromise cost. Warning was sounded that unless the people now arise against the desecration of the Sabbath there will be another accounting and if the nation arises from the conflict it will rise wounded and bleeding. The central thought of the address was that "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord."

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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

As modern Fourth of July celebrations go those held here on Saturday and Sunday at St. Joseph Monday were great successes. The foremost idea of a good celebration is a large crowd willing to spend its money, and those features both Benton Harbor and St. Joseph had.

There is a great deal of work necessary to plan and carry out a celebration. The people who have never taken part in the work of a celebration do not understand the labor which it involves and often those who do the work do not even receive the compensation of a pleasant look. In the present case the work was all done by J. A. Simon and he is entitled to the thanks of every person doing business in Benton Harbor and in St. Joseph to a great extent. Were the people more inclined to give honor where it is due the burden of any work in the interest of the public good would be lightened and sweetened.

People are now arguing in favor of carrying with new energy because one of the life of Miss Harris, the girl who preferred death to her lover. There have been cases where a whiskey flask in the inside pocket has saved him from the force of a bullet and yet nobody advocated the carrying of whiskey bottles as conducive to longevity or insurance against love crazed lunatics.

When Peter Peterson killed his sweetheart accidentally he would be acquitted. As Peter Peterson tried to kill his sweetheart and accidentally was unsuccessful what is he guilty of?

Greece Ready to Pay the Indemnity.
London, July 6.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Athens says that the government has already negotiated a loan and that the moment the peace conditions are signed the indemnity will be paid cash down.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Fifty-odd horses succumbed to the heat at Chicago, Sunday.

Frank Henry, aged 21 years, and John Calquist, aged 14 years, were drowned while bathing in the river at Plano, Ill. The Sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of the rectification of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece.

The aged mother of President McKinley stumbled and fell at her home in Canton, O., and cut a gash on her forehead that had to be sewed up.

Based on the assessor's returns from sixty-two counties, the wheat yield in Kansas this year will be 50,000,000 bushels, an increase of nearly 3,000,000 bushels.

J. E. Cathon, of Cleveland, O., was injured, killed by falling from the observatory at the top of the Equitable building at Denver, a distance of 125 feet.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the reopening of Charter Oak park at Hartford. Gentry, Star Pointer and Frank again went for \$2,000, Star Pointer winning in 2:04.

A Wabash (Ind.) college boy, having been admitted to the same fraternity to which his father belonged, introduced his next request for a remittance with "Dear Father and Brother."

Thomas Jenkins, the 10-year-old son of Sydney Jenkins, of Elwood, Ind., had his hand horribly shattered while shooting a cannon cracker celebrating the Fourth. The hand was blown to pieces.

A terrific storm raged from Wednesday night until Friday of last week throughout south Germany. Hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell, destroying crops and orchards and killing game. A Chattanooga girl who was married in a balloon jumped out of the balloon into the river at the conclusion of the ceremony, and when she was fished out approached the bridegroom for leaving her.

Fred Kebort, proprietor of a restaurant at Meadville, Pa., had an eye destroyed by a common firecracker. Some one laid the cracker on the bar and Kebort turned toward it just as it exploded.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALKER & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.



That's a fact. Our goods are more than good enough to be eaten. Anything that is good enough to be eaten must be first-class. It's a hard thing to say, but it's the truth. That's our rule, and we never deviate from it by a hair. It's our high grade goods that win us the trade, our low prices that are the housekeepers' joy—the fatteners of pocketbooks.

Do You Want a Set of Dishes?

We have the right kind at the right price. We carry the largest stock, the finest and most up-to-date dishes in the city. We import our Crockery direct, buy in large quantities, are satisfied with small profits and are here to please. Note a few of our prices

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 piece dinner sets, | from \$5.00 to \$16.00 |
| Chamber sets, | from \$1.50 to \$9.00 |
| 56 piece tea sets, | from \$3.50 to \$4.50 |
| 4 piece glass sets, | from 25c to 75c |
| 7 piece berry sets, | 25c |
| Water sets, | from 50c to \$2.00 |
| A full line of Delft ware 10c apiece. | |

Fancy cups and saucers, vases, water bottles, cut glass, cuspidores, lamps, individual sugars and creams, etc., at prices that will surprise you. If you want good clean groceries at low prices give us a call. If you want slop and dirt, don't.

JOHN T. OWENS

Next to the Post-Office.

Look Before You Leap...

Is an old maxim and a good one. It will also hold good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about prices, clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we don't want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing I have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 to 75 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want the money and do not want the clothing. I can buy dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. If in need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

J. O. VAN HORN..

DO YOU WANT TO TRADE FOR CHICAGO PROPERTY IF SO COME AND SEE US.

Insurance .. Loans .. Rentals
Railway and Steamship Tickets

Ground Floor Office 114 Water St **Rounds & Warner**
OFFICE HOURS: 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

New Steamer Tourist

Will leave St. Joseph Daily 9 a. m., 2 & 4:30 p. m. Will leave Benton Harbor, daily, 9:15 a. m.
For up the Beautiful River St. Joe, stopping at all resorts and Yellow Creek.
FARE 25c ROUND TRIP.
This steamer can also be Chartered for Evening Excursions
DRAKE & WALLACE, Proprietors.

KNOW

That you can always get the best money can buy of the old reliable dealer

W. L. HOGUE...

For this week he will sell **500 PAIRS** of **MEN'S SHOES** which are all right for wear but a trifle off in style at

ONE-HALF PRICE

This is a bona fide sale and is done in order to reduce stock.

W. L. HOGUE

Dealer in Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods...

113 PIPESTONE ST...



W. C. Hovey's Specialties...



Hand Made Harness... The Best Carriages Made Wagons That Are Right.. Farm Machinery...

He saves his customers money. You are invited to become one of his customers.

W. C. HOVEY

Pipestone street, Benton Harbor



FLIES! FLIES!

...COMING...
ORDER AT ONCE YOUR **DOOR**

WINDOW SCREENS

ANY SIZE AND STYLE TO SUIT PURCHASER.

S. C. ZOMBRO, TRUSTEE.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Exterior and Interior Building Material.

F. B. CHRISTOPHER, MANAGER.

A. A. COVELL ESTIMATOR.
Office, Yard and Planing Mill, NORTH SIDE CANAL, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Look Here

..JUST A MINUTE WE ARE SELLING

Hose and Sprinklers

for lawns at a reduced rate.

Also all kinds of Plumbing Goods at reasonable prices.

We have a few Gum Hose Nozzles at 25c each, the best.

Now is the time to put in your Furnaces for winter, and Hot Water Heating or Steam Heat. We can heat an 8 to 10 room house with steam for \$175 to \$200.

No change as yet, the same firm and same place.

B. L. HALL,

126 Pipestone St. - Telephone 70-11.

ECONOMY IN IT!

You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.

SUITS \$15 AND UP PANTS \$4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

COUNTY Agent Whitehead, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Dr. Antisdale is attending him.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. Hunt, 120 East Main street.

THREE new members united with the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, during the communion service.

MILTON Hinkley fell into the canal last night while attempting to get a log out. He was rescued by Alderman Samuel Brown.

A MEETING of the common council will be held tonight at which time the sidewalk ordinance will probably come up for consideration.

MEMBERS of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Comrade Maxson.

PERSONS leaving the city for the summer may have THE EVENING NEWS sent them for 25 cents a month, the address changed as often as desired.

HENRY Russell, charged with attempting to burglarize David A. Wiley's residence, is having his hearing before Justice Graves this afternoon.

H. E. WOODWARD, riding a Topic wheel, won the second prize in the "bike" race Saturday instead of George Dyer as THE NEWS unintentionally reported.

THE ladies of St. John's church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Kinney, Thursday evening, July 8, to which the public is cordially invited.

THE girls and boys composing the choir of the Holy Trinity church will give a lawn social Tuesday evening the 6, at the home of Bertie Bowman on Britain avenue.

FRAZZELL's military band will run an excursion to Holland next Sunday on one of the palace steamers of the Graham & Morton company. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

OWING to the death of the mother of mail carrier No. 1, W. E. Kittell will be on his route but the vegetable wa-

ter will supply all customers with fruit and ice cream.

J. A. SIMON is thinking strongly of purchasing a large tent to pitch in Farmer's grove for the use of the Baker Stock company which is playing to small houses in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph.

A RECEPTION will be tendered the Rev. J. N. Wilson and wife and Mrs. J. H. Bicknell tonight, at the Christian church. Ice cream and cake will be served. All members and their immediate friends are cordially invited.

LAST Saturday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, of the Berrien county mutual held at Buchanan, R. V. Clark, the treasurer of the company, was appointed to act as secretary, Mr. Franklin being unable to attend to the duties because of a paralytic stroke.

A COMPANY of relatives of Mrs. E. K. Fikes were pleasantly entertained at her home on Niles avenue yesterday. The guests were Mrs. Scott and daughter Julia of Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of St. Joseph, Miss Margaret Williamson of Marion, Miss Etta Scott and Mrs. Fox of Oklahoma.

PROF. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the city schools, was among the school teachers who left aboard the steamer Frank Woods last night to attend a session of the National Educational association at Milwaukee. From Milwaukee Mr. Wilson will go to the upper peninsula in company with members of the state board on a geological survey.

A CONFLAGRATION in Hoadley's barber shop, in the basement under Hopkins drug store, Saturday evening, was very narrowly averted. A spark from the furnace kindled the blaze and as the shop was locked up at the time the fire was not discovered until the room was filled with smoke. It was extinguished without the aid of the department.

MRS. Louis I. Putnam, living on Buss street, Morton hill, who has been so severely and dangerously sick for the last few months, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out and take her regular meals. Also her daughter May, who had a severe stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago, is able to be up around the house and do light work. Both were treated by Dr. J. C. Winans.

THE ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle, G. A. R., served ice cream and lemonade at a very successful profit Saturday. Mrs. Belle Bayliss, one of the leaders of the circle, was not on duty during the afternoon and with regret she explained to the other ladies that she had an engagement. In an unguarded moment Mrs. Bayliss gave it away to a friend that her engagement was in trying to keep cool, and now everybody knows the joke and the good woman has a big engagement on hand trying to explain matters.

MRS. Loftus, of Chicago, who is spending the summer here, became frightened by the actions of the horse she was driving yesterday afternoon and jumped from the vehicle sustaining a sprain of the right knee. Dr. Tutton attended her. She was returning from the Morton & Graham dock where she had taken her husband who had spent the day with her and was

about to leave for Chicago. Her horse became frightened at the smoke from a locomotive and fearing a runaway Mrs. Loftus jumped out.

DAVID A. Wiley, employed as brakeman by the Big Four railway company, was assisting in a pyrotechnic exhibition Saturday night when the shot gun he was using exploded, mutilating one of his finger so badly that its amputation was necessary. Drs. Bell attended him. Early Sunday morning a screen was removed from a window in Mr. Wiley's home at 139 Maple street and Mr. Wiley was awakened just as a robber was crawling through the window. Mr. Wiley grabbed his revolver and detained the burglar until Chief Sterns arrived. The fellow gave his name as Henry Russell. He was locked up in the county jail.

I warn the public in trusting my wife, Mary Russell, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
6t544 HENRY RUSSELL.

The Benton Harbor hardware company will save you money this week.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda founts and restaurants. t537

We have just received a fine line of solid gold and gold filled spectacles. We will fit them to your eyes and sell them at one-half the regular price. Call and see them at C.R. Hollis & Son's, the boss jewelers. 536t26

Home-Seekers Excursion to the South and Southeast.

July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17 and on each preceding day the Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Lake Chautauqua Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

10 Days at the Seashore. Very Low Rate Excursion to Portland, Me.

On July 10, the C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Portland, Me., and return, via C. P. Ry. and G. T. Ry., at the lowest rates ever made for such an excursion. Tickets will be good to return until July 21, inclusive. Round-trip rates from Benton Harbor will be \$14.00. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

It took a cold in one night. Ask for Norel-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda founts and restaurants.

Wash. Dress. Goods ..SALE..

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Scotch lawns at 4c, worth 7c.
French dimity nansook at 8c, worth 12c.
French lawn, 33 in. wide, at 8c, worth 12c.
Lace fancies at 8c, worth 12c.
Dimity checks at 8c, worth 12c.
Valois lace at 10c, worth 15c.
Mimosa organdies at 14c, worth 20c.
Gaze cardonnet organdies at 14c, worth 20c.
Estamine Royale at 15c, cheap at 22c.
Fancy striped organdies at 16c, worth 25c.
Fancy rainbow mulls at 15c, cheap at 25c.
Lappet mulls at 14c, cheap at 25c.
Embroidered lace organdies at 20c, a bargain at 30c.
Fine French organdies at 25c, cheap at 35c.
36 in. French cambric at 10c, regular price 14c.
French Gingham at 8c, regular price 12 1/2c.
Best apron gingham at 4c and 5c.
Best dress gingham at 5c.
28 in. percale at 7c.
34 in. percale at 8c.
French duck suiting at 12c.
Irish crash suitings at 15c.
French crash suitings at 17c and 25c.
100 pieces best standard prints at 4c.

The above bargains are to be had by calling at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices,

106 East Main Street,

Hotel Benton Block

THE ENTERPRISE..

HANSEN BLOCK, 116 EAST MAIN STREET,
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CLOSING OUT SALE

The Greatest Opportunity ever offered in Benton
...Harbor to purchasers of

DRY GOODS
and...
MILLINERY



ON account of a change soon to take place in our firm we have agreed to lower our stock at any cost to us before inventory, hence this whole stock of DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY is put on sale

Commencing Monday,
June 21st...

at less than manufacturers' cost, which is way below wholesale prices. This means a benefit to the public which you cannot afford to pass by.

It will pay you to lay in your supplies now. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS the opportunity is yours to make money by purchasing DRY GOODS and MILLINERY at the Enterprise. Positively a Genuine Slaughter Sale.

OVER \$15,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Consisting of Silks, Grenadines, Crepons, Novelties, Serges, Henriettas, Organdies, Percales, Dimities, Gingham, Lawns, Dresses, Wrappers, Skirts, Millinery, Ribbons, Flowers, Etc.

Come early before the stock is broken for surely the prices will move the goods rapidly

..The Enterprise
Mercantile Company



IS NOW ON.
Walk Out of Coal Miners in
Full Blast To Day.
WILL CONT. ABOUT MINERS DO?

... That Is Giving the Strike
Some Trouble - Operators
... Move, and Generally Admit
... Men Should Have What They
... A Question of Sustenance Also
... Situation in the West.

Pittsburg, July 5.-The coal miners'
... on today. The success of the
... for higher wages in five states
... on the miners in the Pittsburg
... If they fail to refrain from
... the movement will be a failure.
... 100 mines were represented at the
... convention on Saturday by sev-
... five delegates. This is a larger at-
... tention than at any convention since
... the great strike of 1894. Many more
... came, but having no credentials
... they could not gain admittance to the
... convention. The resolution adopted was
... enough for the emergency. A
... resolution was also adopted requesting
... Governor Hastings to sign the weighing
... coal commission bills passed by the
... legislature and now before him.

... of the Contract Miners Represented.
... One of the significant points about the
... convention Saturday was the fact that
... no representatives were present from
... mines where ironclad contracts and
... signed agreements exist. These mines
... include the first pool of F. L. Robbins &
... Co., Borland mine of the Panhandle Coal
... company, Snowden & Gastonville mines
... of the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal com-
... pany, and the Oak Hill, Plum Creek and
... Sandy Creek mines of the New York and
... Cleveland Gas Coal company. These
... employ about 3,000 men, and the indica-
... tion is that if the men at one of these
... mines refuse to quit all the diggers at
... the others will act accordingly. A strong
... effort is being made to get the co-opera-
... tion of the river miners in the coming
... fight. If they work they can cut quite
... a figure in supplying coal, as the fuel
... for local points can all be supplied by
... water routes.

Operators Not Conciliatory.
... The operators are making no efforts
... to conciliate the miners. Not an opera-
... tor can be found who will not say that
... the miners are entitled to what they de-
... mand - 50 cents a ton. No effort will be
... made to operate the mines, unless it
... should be the river mines; hence, no
... trouble is anticipated. Great apprehen-
... sion is felt as to what course the vast
... number of foreigners will take in the
... strike. Many of these speak no English
... and care less for the land of their adop-
... tion. They do not conform to the cus-
... toms of the American-speaking miner,
... and the latter has very little influence
... over them. One of the points made by
... the operators is that more mining com-
... panies have gone into the hands of the
... sheriff this year than during any year
... in the history of the trade. "There are
... too many mines," said Patrick Dolan,
... "not too many miners. It is the surplus
... of operators that causes such sufferings
... and low wages."

Serious Question That Is Up.
... The officials of the United Mine Work-
... ers of Pittsburg district, held a meet-
... ing yesterday and heard reports from
... various parts of the district. Each of
... these indicated that the men would quit
... work. The question of securing susten-
... tance for the vast army of idle men is the
... most serious question confronting the of-
... ficials. The organization has no money
... in its treasury. The miners have been
... unable to save anything, and only those
... who have little garden patches will be
... able to live independently during the
... season of work.

Mining Men in West Virginia.
... The exodus from the fourth pool to
... West Virginia has begun. The West
... Virginia operators are hiring miners as
... fast as they apply for work. Those who
... wish immunity from trouble seek safety
... by flight into West Virginia, where the
... miners work unmolested. Scores of
... small mines in Beaver, Mercer, Law-
... rence, Cambria and other counties,
... which have been practically idle, will re-
... sume operations in full to supply coal
... to factories and shops in their districts.

NOW IT LOOKS OUT WEST.
... Two Thousand Miners in Spring Valley,
... Ill., Out-Indiana and Missouri.
... Spring Valley, Ill., July 5.-The 2,000
... miners of Spring Valley fixed up their
... places in the mines and went on strike
... Saturday. At a general meeting of
... miners the company men were asked to
... come out, but they have had no meeting
... by themselves yet to determine whether
... they will obey the request or not. The
... coal company officials will not commit
... themselves as to the outcome of the
... strike. When General Manager Dalsell
... heard the other day that July 4th was
... the day set for a national suspension
... he was much surprised. He said at that
... time that he did not think a general
... suspension would be ordered this year,
... for the reason that the miners were not
... well organized, but feared a local strike
... in northern Illinois fields. On account
... of this suspension this company has not
... been able to stock up their customers to
... any great extent, which is decidedly in
... favor of the miners.

Miners of this city are not in good
... circumstances, and many of them will
... suffer if suspension is protracted. How-
... ever, they are determined and hopeful
... of a national strike and may be able to
... hold out as long as any other place.

Telephone messages from Seatonville,
... Ladd, Marquette and other mining
... camps in the vicinity report that the
... miners at those places brought their
... tools out Saturday and joined the na-
... tional movement. This morning there
... are 5,000 idle men within six miles of
... Spring Valley, exclusive of LaSalle and
... Peru, determined to remain out until
... the price of mining is raised. Miners
... have the sympathy of the business men,
... many of whom are in bad circumstances
... brought on by the continued reductions
... that have been forced upon miners the
... past four years.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 5.-President
... of the United Mine Workers,
... that the strike will bring out all of
... the miners in the state. He says there

been held by the miners of Boyer and
Ardmore, Mason county, and it was de-
cided to remain at work. A committee
from Huntsville met with the men at
Ardmore for the purpose of securing their
co-operation in a strike, but the
Ardmore men did not go out. It will
take considerable pressure to force the
men of this county out, as their experi-
ence in striking in the past has been
very unfortunate.

TIN PLATE WORKERS GAIN A POINT.
Advance in Wages and Protection in a
Trade Matter.
Pittsburg, July 5.-Skilled tin plate
workers identified with the Amalgamated
Association of Iron and Steel
workers scored a decisive victory Sat-
urday. They secured an advance in
wages and a protective clause that
tinned plate mills will not manufacture
sheet iron. The workers are jubilant
and look upon the future with hope, as
it is claimed that the signing of the re-
maining scales of the association is but
a question of time.

The conference between the scale com-
mittee and a committee of manufactur-
ers adjourned Saturday morning after
having been in session for two days.
The workers wanted an advance of 15
per cent., which the manufacturers were
not inclined to give. A readjustment
was made, which would give the work-
ers an average advance of about 8 1/2
per cent. After considerable discussion
the workers agreed to the proposition,
provided the manufacturers signing the
scale would agree to give them a pro-
tective clause guaranteeing that the
tinned plate mills would not manufac-
ture sheet iron in the event of the mar-
ket for tin becoming depressed. The
proposition was agreed to, and both
sides adjourned apparently well satis-
fied.

BOSTON STILL AT THE FRONT.
Bean-Eating Aggregation Increases Its
Lead in the Base Ball Race.
Chicago, July 5.-Boston's lucky base
ball batters continue to lead the Nation-
al League pennant procession, with the
other three head-enders in the same po-
sition as they were last week. Follow-
ing is given the standing:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	56	42	14 .750
Baltimore	56	38	18 .679
Cincinnati	54	36	18 .666
New York	55	33	22 .600
Cleveland	57	30	27 .526
Philadelphia	60	29	31 .483
Pittsburg	54	27	29 .482
Brooklyn	57	27	30 .474
Washington	55	22	33 .400
Louisville	58	23	35 .397
Chicago	59	23	36 .390
St. Louis	59	11	48 .156

Following are the latest League scores:
At Louisville-Cincinnati 12, Louisville
0; at Chicago-Pittsburg 8, Chicago 2;
at Cleveland-St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8;
at New York-Boston 2, New York 2;
at Philadelphia-Brooklyn 5, Philadel-
phia 3; (second game) Brooklyn 7,
Philadelphia 5. (Sunday) At Louisville-
St. Louis 3, Louisville 8; at Cincinnati-
Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 5; at Chicago-
Washington 7, Chicago 16.
Western League: At St. Paul-Min-
neapolis 6, St. Paul 3; at Grand Rapids-
Detroit 12, Grand Rapids 13; at Kan-
sas City-Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 5;
at Indianapolis-Columbus 6, Indianap-
olis 10. (Sunday) At St. Paul Minneap-
olis 10, St. Paul 19; at Grand Rapids-
Detroit 9, Grand Rapids 8; at Kansas
City-Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 2-rain;
at Columbus-Indianapolis 0, Colum-
bus 12.
Western Association: At Des Moines-
Quincy 4, Des Moines 11; at St. Joseph-
Burlington 0, St. Joseph 7; at Cedar
Rapids-Peoria 9, Cedar Rapids 11;
at Dubuque-Rockford 7, Dubuque 8.
(Sunday) At Cedar Rapids-Peoria
4, Cedar Rapids 6; at Dubuque-Rock-
ford 2, Dubuque 4; at Des Moines-
Quincy 0, Des Moines 1; at St. Joseph-
Burlington 4, St. Joseph 17.

TWO MORE BADLY-BUILT PLATFORMS
Gives Way and Lets 300 People Fall-Five
Fatalities Will Result.
Litchfield, Ill., July 5.-Independence
Day was celebrated here Saturday and as
a result two lives will be lost and a score
of persons have been injured. A large
platform which had been erected in the
city park gave way during the band
concert in the afternoon, precipitating
about 300 persons to the ground, a dis-
tance of about fifteen feet. Among the
victims are: Clyde Horton, hurt inter-
nally; Roy Horton, leg broken; John C.
Miller, head injured, fatally; Clayton
Richardson, arm crushed; Charles Sel-
der, fireman, will die; Henry Selger, arm
broken; Charles Seago, aged 14, dead;
unknown man, leg smashed; unknown
boy, fatally.
Sedalia, Mo., July 5.-At Green Ridge,
Pettis county, a grand stand collapsed
during a ball game. The following were
hurt: Phil J. Murphy, internally in-
jured, probably fatally; Mrs. Bonniwell,
Miss Bonniwell, Miss Bertha Wadleigh-
all seriously.

Pulled Down the Green Flag.
Leadville, Colo., July 5.-There was
considerable excitement here last even-
ing over the pulling down of a number
of Irish flags that were displayed on
several buildings. A large number of
men visited these buildings and ordered
the proprietors to take down the green
emblem. One man refused and the flag
was promptly pulled down by the crowd.
Express wagons and hacks running to a
Hibernian picnic were raided and the
green flags that decorated the vehicles
were pulled down.

Federated Wire Trades.
Cleveland, July 5.-The annual con-
ference of the Federated Wire Trades of
America has adjourned to meet in June
next year at Finlay, O. An out-of-
work benefit fund was established. Men
of the order out of work two weeks will
be paid \$5 per week thereafter for four
weeks. Then after a short interval if
the men are not employed, the payment
of the benefit will be resumed.

Ex-Representative Wike Sails Away.
Washington, July 5.-Ex-Representa-
tive Scott Wike, of Illinois, who recently
retired from the office of assistant sec-
retary of the treasury, sailed Saturday
on the steamer Hevelius for Rio Ja-
neiro. His health is not good, but he ex-
pects to stay in Brazil for some time.

On account of meeting of the Photo-
graphers' Association of America, the
Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11
and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N.
Y., at one first class limited fare for the
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Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	5:30 p. m. daily
2:30 p. m. daily	6:00 p. m. daily	10:00 p. m. daily	1:00 a. m. daily	4:00 p. m. daily	8:00 p. m. daily
4:00 p. m. daily	7:30 p. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	2:30 a. m. daily	5:30 p. m. daily	9:30 p. m. daily

CHICAGO LIST IS FIVE DEAD.

With Two Score, Others Injured While Celebrating the Day—Heat Carried Off in a Balloon—Awful Death of H. B. Stone—Drowning at West Superior—Variety of Fatal Mishaps.

Chicago, July 6.—Patriotism claimed five lives yesterday and there was an extra-long list of maimed and injured people as the result of the Fourth of July celebration. The heat claimed nine victims: Following are the accident fatalities: James M. Keene, found dead in his back yard, struck in head by stray bullet; Charles Smith, frightened by the explosion of a giant fire cracker and fell out of a second story window; John Huffneter, 8 years old; killed by the explosion of powder in a glass bottle which he held in his hands; John Thomas, 12 years old, killed in exactly the same manner as Huffneter; William Allen, 8 years old, clothing ignited by fire cracker causing fatal burns. About forty people were slightly injured during the day.

Victims of the Torrid Heat. Following are those who succumbed to the heat of the weather. The total deaths are nine and the prostrations were twenty-eight, three of which are probably fatal: Simon Koonsents, Celia Hallis, Albert Kath, George Williams, Mrs. Emma Zareal, James Cudahy, Samuel Walczel, Adolph Valkner and C. Taylor. The total number of deaths in the last four days attributable to the heat was twenty-seven, and there were 138 prostrations, some of which may prove fatal.

At other points deaths from the heat are reported as follows: Pittsburg, two deaths and 17 prostrations; at Detroit four deaths and twenty prostration, among those prostrated being George Vanness Lothrop, United States minister to Russia during Cleveland's administration. He is in a critical condition. At Cincinnati there were twelve deaths.

DEATH AT A PRIVATE CELEBRATION.

Prominent Chicagoan Killed While Setting of Fireworks.

New Bedford, Mass., July 6.—Henry B. Stone, formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and president of the Chicago Telephone company, was instantly killed at Non-quitt yesterday morning by an explosion of fireworks. Stone with his family and other summer residents of Non-quitt were celebrating the holiday with a handsome display of day fireworks. Among them was a mine which was so devised as to scatter paper animals of various colors. Stone had applied the torch to this piece, but for some reason it did not appear as if the spark was going to reach the mine. Stone advanced and took the piece up in his hands, when it exploded, striking him full in the face. His features were badly mutilated and he sustained a compound fracture of the skull.

His friends who were present cannot tell just how the accident occurred. One gentleman who was present states that when the bomb did not at once go off and seemed as if it was not going to, Stone took it in his hands, holding it quite close to his face, presumably to fan the spark into a blaze by blowing upon it. Before the party had fairly turned to view the explosion they were horrified to see Stone drop to the ground amid a crash and volume of flame and smoke. A physician was immediately called, but nothing could be done, Mr. Stone having been instantly killed by the shock.

DEATH AT FIREWORKS SHOWS.

Two Men Handling the Explosives Had Been Drinking Too Freely.

Springfield, Mass., July 6.—The illumination and fireworks display on the river last night were marred by the drowning of the two men who were handling the fireworks—W. Malone, of Brooklyn, and John T. Nolan, of New York. The men were on a float in the middle of the river and had been drinking freely. Malone was arranging some fireworks when he slipped and fell into the river. He went under the float and came up on the other side.

As he did so Nolan saw him and jumped into the water. Hardly had he struck the water when Malone grasped him with a drowning man's clutch and Nolan was unable to loosen his hold. Both men sank before the accident was known to those on shore or in boats near by, and the first intimation the spectators had that anything was wrong was the delay in the programme.

San Francisco, July 6.—By the explosion of a mortar near the terminus of Haight street, where the fireworks exhibition was given last night, F. J. Mathews, a milkman, was killed and his companion, Mrs. Hildenburg, severely injured.

BOY CARRIED OFF BY A BALLOON.

Lets Go and Falls to the Ground—Crushed Out of Shape.

San Francisco, July 6.—Bertram Hill, the 6-year-old son of Chauncey Hill, an architect, was the victim of a sensational balloon accident yesterday. In company with Miss Olney, daughter of his guardian, he went to Blair's park near Oakland to witness a hot air-balloon ascension by Charles Conlan, of the Acme Athletic club. When the balloon shot into the air the child clung to one of the guy ropes and was carried aloft.

The aeronaut heard the shouts of the people not to cut loose his parachute and obeyed, not knowing the reason. When a thousand or more feet in the air he heard the boy's cries and saw a cap come fluttering down. He called out to his unseen companion to hold on, and made every effort to save him, but in vain, for soon the child's body shot by him and was crushed out of shape when it struck the earth.

FOUR MEET A WATERY DEATH.

Beat Capsules at West Superior Because It Was Overladen.

West Superior, Wis., July 6.—By the capsizing of a boat in Superior bay yesterday four persons lost their lives. Three were members of the McDonald family, and James Campbell, Charles and Mary.

McDonalds, whose yacht happened to be near at hand. The McDonalds showed were children of D. J. McDonald, who keeps a hotel at Itasca and were all unmarried. McCurry, whose people live in Omaha was also unmarried.

Lost Both Legs in a Cyclone.

Norwalk, O., July 6.—Ruggles Beach, four miles east of Huron, was the scene yesterday of a terrible cyclone and lightning. The cyclone cut a swath through the large oak grove, felling large numbers of trees, twisting them off like pipe stems. Frank Chandler, of this city, had both legs cut off at the hip by a falling tree, both his horses also being killed. A dozen horses were killed and a large number of buggies and carriages smashed into kindling wood. The grove contained several thousand people, who were driven to desperation by the terrible effects of the storm.

Fell Over a Precipice.

Youngstown, O., July 6.—Thomas Morgan and his wife met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. They were driving near a cliff, when the horse backed the buggy over the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan fell sixty feet and were instantly killed.

Five Drowned in the River.

Little Rock, July 6.—A skiff containing five persons was run down by a steamer last night. All were drowned.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD'S POLITICS

Principal Tenet Thereof Is to Smash the Republican Party.

New York, July 6.—Ex-Governor Altgeld came here from Chicago to address a meeting held under the auspices of the Democratic League of Kings county yesterday at Brooklyn. The ex-governor was accompanied by Mrs. Altgeld. Among the first to greet Altgeld were Henry George and his son. George introduced Altgeld at the meeting. Asked if he intended stopping long in the east Altgeld said: "My sole object in coming is to speak at this meeting. I may stay for two days, but not longer."

The ex-governor said he had read of the plans of Eugene V. Debs, but had not given them consideration. He thought that until there was a Democratic administration there would be no prosperity in this country. "The Republican party in power," he said, "means the party of corruption. I find wherever I go there is a growing feeling of revolt against the Republicans."

Bayard the Orator at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 6.—The one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence was celebrated yesterday in front of Independence Hall. The celebration was under the auspices of the Society of the War of 1812 of Pennsylvania. The ceremonies consisted of an address by Mayor Warwick, reading of the declaration of independence and singing by school children. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-minister to England, was the orator of the day.

Death of Dr. Langford.

New York, July 6.—Dr. William S. Langford, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society, of the Protestant Episcopal church, died suddenly late Friday night at Twilight park in the Catskills, where he had gone with his family to spend the summer. Dr. Langford was one of the most prominent men in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, and was known from one end of the land to the other.

Insomnia Drove Him to Suicide.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 6.—Hardin Parish, 60 years old, who arrived in town from New York city last Thursday, was found dead in his bedroom in a sanitarium here. He had committed suicide with a revolver. He had evidently been dead several hours when discovered by his male attendant, who occupied another room. Parish suffered greatly from insomnia. He had for many years lived in Indianapolis.

Two Brakemen Horribly Mangled.

Pensacola, Fla., July 6.—A train of empty flat cars on the Muscogee branch railroad, while being backed down to the mill struck a hand car and was thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The people on the hand car saved themselves by jumping. The two colored brakemen of the train, Joe Jones and Henry Davis, were killed, both being horribly mangled.

Arrested for Murder in Wisconsin.

Hayward, Wis., July 6.—Eugene Buell, a farmer living near here, was arrested and placed in jail charged with the murder of Fred Nelson, with whom he was associated in business last September, and who has not been seen since. At that time Nelson drew \$400 from the bank here and went off with Buell.

The Pullman Road Race.

Kensington, Ills., July 6.—Four hundred and eighty men of the 515 entries started in the Pullman road race and 466 finished. Carl Anthony Anderson, a young Swede 23 years of age, was the first over the tape. The time winner was L. C. Porter, 40:07.

French Floods Drown Thirteen.

Toulouse, France, July 6.—The river Save has overflowed at Isle-en-Dodon, destroying forty houses and drowning thirteen people. At St. Laurent three people have been drowned and thirty houses have been swept away.

Zimmerman's Fast Mile.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 6.—At the Nathan Littaur hospital field yesterday Arthur Zimmerman, paced by a triquet, made an exhibition mile in 2:02. He also went a half mile against time in 0:57 1/2.

Rioters Killed by the Thousand.

London, July 6.—Special dispatches from Bombay say that from 600 to 1,000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in the vicinity of Calcutta and it is added that native circles put the death roll as high as 1,500.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, July 6.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather; variable winds. For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light winds, becoming southerly. For Upper Michigan—Showers, warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; continued high temperature; southeasterly winds.

No Market Report.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GARLING, Council Commander, JOHN F. HANFRA, Clerk.

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